25th November 1952]

Representations from the Homœopathic Practitioners' Association, Melur taluk.

* 138 Q.—SRI T. VISWANATHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether a representation, dated 8th August 1952, from Melur Taluk Homœopathic Practitioners' Association was received by the Government requesting registration facilities under the Medical Registration Act; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) A representation, dated 8th August 1952, from the Melur Taluk Homœopathic Practitioners' and Sympathisers Association, Melur, was received by the Government requesting them to enrol the deserving homœopaths as medical practitioners.

" (b) The request was not considered, as the question of recognition of the system had already been dropped by the Government, pending formulation by the Government of India of an all-India policy for Homœopathy."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" May I know what the view of this Government is? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Government do not think it necessary to recognize homœopathy and register homœpathic practitioners; they are awaiting an indication in the matter from the Government of India."

Higher Elementary School, Dokiparru, Krishna district.

* 139 Q.—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to convert the Higher Elementary School of Dokiparru of Krishna district (run by the District Welfare Department) to a Middle School; and

(b) if so, why a final decision has been delayed?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (a) & (b) Yes. It was treated as a Part II Scheme for 1952–53 and orders were issued in August 1952 sanctioning the conversion of the school into a Middle School."

SRI G. RAMA RAO :—" ఇప్పుడు హరిజన విద్యార్థుల సంఖ్య పెరుగుటవల్ల వారికి సీట్లు దొరకక ఇబ్బందులుపడుతున్నారు. కాబట్టి హైస్కూళ్లలోను, కాలేజీలలోను సీట్లు పెంచడం విషయమై ప్రభుత్వంవారు ఆలోచిస్తున్నారా ? ఇప్పుడు హరిజనులకని నడపబడుతున్న హైస్కూళ్లను కాలేజీ status కు raise చేస్తారా ? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" It is a separate subject altogether, and I suggest, therefore, that a separate question may be put."